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**CLEAN AMENDED PARAGRAPHS/SECTIONS/CLAIMS**

In the Claims:

Replace the following like numbered claim:

1.(amended) A natural language interface control system for operating a plurality of devices comprising:  
a 3 dimensional microphone array;  
a feature extraction module coupled to the first microphone array;  
a speech recognition module coupled to the first microphone array;  
a speech recognition module coupled to the feature extraction module, wherein the speech recognition module utilizes hidden Markov models (and can switch between different acoustic models and different grammars;)  
a natural language interface module coupled to the speech recognition module; and  
a device interface coupled to the natural language interface module, wherein the natural language interface module is for operating a plurality of devices coupled to the device interface based upon non-prompted, open-ended natural language requests from a user.